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Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-438P1RM**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

1-75 (Canceled)

76 (Previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, or a full complement thereof;
- b) a nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, or a full complement thereof;
- c) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or a full complement thereof; and
- d) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or a full complement thereof.

77 (Previously presented): The nucleic acid molecule of claim 76, further comprising vector nucleic acid sequences.

78 (Previously presented): The nucleic acid molecule of claim 76, further comprising nucleic acid sequences encoding a heterologous polypeptide.

79 (Previously presented): An isolated host cell which contains the nucleic acid molecule of claim 77.

80 (Previously presented): The host cell of claim 79 which is a mammalian host cell.

81 (Previously presented): A method for producing the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, comprising culturing the host cell of claim 79 in an appropriate culture medium to produce the polypeptide.

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82 (Previously presented): A method for producing the polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, comprising culturing the host cell of claim 79 in an appropriate culture medium to produce the polypeptide.

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